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Dear Sir Robert-

I wonder if you have seen the circular sent out by the prisoners of War Society to the Churches in Ontario. I enclose one for your inspection - The response has not been as large as we hoped, & we wished to obtain your approval for the following appeal. We thought that if circulars could be given to the students in the different faculties before they leave and ask to try to interest the Clergy in these collections - I do not know if Lieutenant Douglas would be willing to address them but if he is I feel sure they

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would be greatly interested.
With kind regards to
Lady Falconer.
I am
Cordially yours
Jean Mc-Shedran

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March 11th, 1918

My dear Mrs. McPhedran:

The only way in which I think the circulars for the Prisoners of War Society can really reach the students at present is through their various societies. They are now busy for examinations, and Convocation Hall has been closed for the rest of the winter and I do not think it would be possible to have a public meeting which would be at all representative. However, if you will send me some of the circulars I will have them distributed through the Y.W.C.A. and the Women's organisations as generally as possible.

I hope that you are keeping better and remain, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Mrs. McPhedran,
151 Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

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151 Bloor St. W.
May 20th 1918

Dear Sir Robert:

The beautiful little ceremony we now observe of reading the names of those of our graduates & undergraduates who have fallen in the

expression of loss from their Alma Mater whom they have loved & served so well. With kind regards

believe me

Sincerely yours
Jean M. Shedran

service of their Country is most touching.

Last Friday filled as I was with the thought of many convocations dating back to 1868 it struck me as a matter of surprise that no reference is ever made to those professors who have passed since the year before. It seems but just & grateful that those who like my brother have been identified with the University for many years should when they leave us draw forth some

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Mrs. McPhedran,

151 Bloor Street West,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. McPhedran:

In the absence of Sir Robert Falconer in Ottawa I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to say that the practice is to mention the members of the staff who have passed away at the address to the students in October at the beginning of the academic year. I am sending a copy of the address of the President given last October which was published in "The Monthly" and in which mention was made of your brother. Also in the President's Annual Report a copy of which I am enclosing you will see that permanent record is made of the services and contributions of the members of the staff whose memory we now hold so dear.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

monument- complaining of a lack of recognition of my brother's loss:- it is only that it seems to me that Convocation is a time & occasion when the passing of any member of the staff might well be referred to.

Any one so well beloved as my brother does not need spoken words "to keep his memory green":- the many former students from Halifax to Vancouver, have shown us that.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours
Jean M. Sheehan

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151 Bloor St. W.
Toronto.
May 22nd -

Dear Miss Patterson,

Thank you very much for your letter as well as for the report + copy of the Monthly. These latter I had seen before and was wtg. for a